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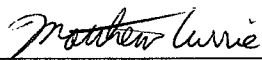
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COMMENTS ACCOMPANYING PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

The accompanying paper replaces the Comments Accompanying Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review submitted earlier today by the undersigned. Two lines of text on page 2 of the previous submission were inadvertently omitted and appear in this submission. The Director was authorized to charge the required fee of \$500 for the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 07-1700 with the previous submission; thus, Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission to be entered and replace the submission of earlier today. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fee, or any other fees, necessary for entry of this submission to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

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